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Novaya is a suburb within the city limits of Moscow. It has factories and 5-story apartment-type dwellings for workers. It is difficult to estimate the number of people who live in the Novaya area, because practically every room of every apartment dwelling was occupied by a family (man, wife, and several children). the district had a population of 40,000 to 50,000 in 1948.

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Monino is located on the outskirts of Moscow. The town is supported by a wool combine. The population (1952) is about 10,000 to 15,000. 25X1

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Novaya is supplied with water by the Moscow water supply system. This water [REDACTED] comes from an artificial lake prepared by dredging out a canal on the land north of Moscow. This supply of water does not meet all of the demands of the people in Novaya and wells are also employed as sources of supply. 25X1

[REDACTED] Another source of water [REDACTED] used [REDACTED] was a carbonated water made available free by the management; for 10 kopeks this carbonated water could be obtained with a flavoring agent added. However, the Soviets usually drank any water available, even that from puddles on the street. 25X1

At Ilyinskaya [REDACTED] in a sanatorium which had been vacated by the book ministry. Water for this building and for a rest home across the street came from a nearby kolkhoz; it was hard water and contained iron salts. The supply of water in the summer was very low. The Soviets in the neighborhood used wells as a source of water. 25X1

[REDACTED] there was no hygienic water control. No one seemed to bother to give the water any special treatment. 25X1

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Novaya had a sewage system which was a part of the Moscow central system. Monino had no sewage system, and sewer pipes from the sanatorium led directly into a little brook nearby. 25X1

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At Ilyinskaya [REDACTED] garbage from the sanatorium was thrown into a bin in the rear of the house in a park-like area. The kolkhoz also picked up the garbage from this bin at irregular intervals. Novaya's garbage was probably handled by the Moscow city authorities. In Monino, garbage was placed in a container on the street and picked up about once every 14 days by a special garbage collection service. 25X1

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In the center of Moscow the streets are kept very clean and the street cleaning department has modern automatic trucks. There is no street cleaning in Novaya, Ilyinskaya, or Monino, and dirt simply accumulates. There were no streets at the place referred to as Kapustin Yar.

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Ilyinskaya has a new hospital with five separate 2-story buildings, but it is used only for employees of the TsAGI (an aeronautical research institute). Non-employees of the aeronautical institute had to go to Bykovo, a village 8 km away, where a hospital was located in a stone barracks. This hospital was very crowded and patients were sleeping in the corridors. In Novaya and in every district

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of Moscow, there was a hospital for the citizens of the district. In Monino, which was the central city of a district, there was a hospital. In Kapustin Yar, the Soviets had supplied a one car "hospital train" to furnish medical aid to the workers there (who numbered about 1000).

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There was one dispensary in Monino and one in Ilyinskaya; in Novaya, each institute had a dispensary for its workers, and presumably for the families of the workers. In Monino, the dispensary was in a building next to the hospital. One had to wait 3-4 hours to obtain medical advice here. An X-ray room here had about 70 cases per day.

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